

SPARTA

Sport & Wellbeing Day

Rounders Cricket
Football

Join the best wellbeing event
of the year,
sport and fun for everyone
at a great location

Tug of War

Tennis

Darts

Petanque

Netball

And More

Table Tennis

Egg and Spoon Race



Location

Imber Court Sports Ground
Imber Court,
Thames Ditton
Only 30 mins by train
from Vauxhall

Date & Time

24 July 2026

12:00 Onwards

Official Souvenir Programme



The Sport and Recreation Association
for DfT and MHCLG

For more details visit the
SPARTA website
www.spartarecreation.co.uk

Welcome

Welcome everyone to the 2026 Sport and Wellbeing Day.

We are really pleased that you are able to join us today for this fantastic event.

This year we have returned to the Imber Court Sports Club. We enjoyed the ground and hospitality last year and with a few changes this year we hope that this years event will be as successful.

Once again it is brilliant to see so many of you from both DfT and MHCLG. Events such as today are hugely important in maintaining and improving the health and wellbeing of all staff. They are also incredibly helpful at improving cross Government communication and collaboration which is often overlooked.

But the best thing about Sport and Wellbeing Day is that we all get to enjoy an afternoon being active together and having fun and feeling that we are part of huge supportive Departmental family.

I hope that you will join in with as many activities as you can and have a fun time.

Have an wonderful day full of enjoyment and smiles. Remember to please act responsibly and thank all the wonderful volunteers who help to create this wonderful event for you.

Jason

SPARTA General Secretary

Programme of Events

Event	Time	Location	Notes
Cricket	12.00	Cricket Pitch	
Football	12.00	Rear Field	
Netball	12.00	Far side of Main Field	
Tennis	12.30	Far side of Main Field	
Rounders	12.00	Main Field	
Petanque	14.00	Main Field	
Athletics (Sprint)	14.00	Main Field	Time subject to change
Athletics (Longer Run)	15.00	Main Field	Time subject to change
Table Tennis	14.00	Outside Clubhouse	
Sack Race	14.30 onwards	Main Field	Events liable to change
Egg and Spoon Race			
Space Hopper Race			
Wanging the Wellie			
Bean Bag Race			
Hula Hoop Race			
Darts	15.00	Clubhouse	
Tug O'War	15.00	Main Field	Time subject to change
Quiz	16.00	Clubhouse or nearby	

Welcome To IMBER COURT



TODAY'S EVENTS

- 1 CRICKET
- 2 FOOTBALL
- 3 NETBALL & TENNIS
- 4 ROUNDERS
- 5 TUG O' WAR
PETANQUE
& FUN EVENTS
- 6 TABLE TENNIS
- 7 DARTS & QUIZ
- 8 FOOD, DRINK & PRESENTATIONS
- 9 ENTRANCE
- 10 CHANGING ROOMS & WATER POINT

INFORMATION

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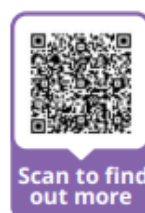


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GUIDANCE NOTES

Competitor Deadlines

All team competitors should report to the organisers 10 minutes before the start of their events. Please note, you should only register when you have a team ready to commence competition. Failure to report on time may result in your team being withdrawn from the event. Some organisers may be able to change times or allow an extra 10 minutes taking into account conflicting games, however, please note that this may not always be possible.

If there are fewer than four competitors registered for an event, the event may be withdrawn. Late comers who fail to report on time will not be allowed to compete if they miss the start time.

Decisions

The referee / umpires' decisions are final.

Behaviour, Misconduct and Safety

Misconduct (i.e. abusive or threatening behaviour) directed against competition organisers / officials, or anyone else, by competitors or their supporters could result in the offenders being excluded with the possibility of further action, including disciplinary action. Team captains are to ensure appropriate standards of behaviour.

For the safety of you and others, please ensure you act safely at all times. Please ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear, whether you are participating in events or spectating.

Young Families

Children and family members are very welcome but please remember parents are responsible for the health and safety of their children at all times. Children should not enter any activity area without the express permission of the organisers of that area.

Insurance

SPARTA and Imber Court Sports Club do not accept liability for any personal injury, loss or damage of personal effects, including clothing, equipment or valuables which are the responsibility of the owner at all times. All competitors and spectators are advised to ensure that appropriate care is taken.

The Association and the Departments cannot accept responsibility for any injury, or loss of personal items, incurred at the event.

Presentations/Trophies

The trophies and medals presentation will take place at approximately 18:00hrs by the Food and Drink area. Please note that the trophies presented on the day must be returned immediately following the finish of the presentation. You are very welcome to take photos with them though.

The Sport and Wellbeing Day Committee reserves the right to alter the number of prizes in any event or tournament.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on the Imber Court Sports Club grounds but must be kept on the lead at all times.

Refreshments

Hot and cold food will be available in the Food and Drink area. A wide range is available including vegetarian and vegan options. Other than people with specific dietary needs the consumption of food not purchased on the premises is not permitted.

Both alcoholic and soft drinks will be available from the bar but please drink responsibly. Alcohol not purchased at the Ground is prohibited on the premises - this is a condition of the Ground's licence. Any alcohol not purchased at the Ground will be confiscated.

Please place all rubbish in the bins provided.

First Aid

The First Aid team will be located near to the food and drink area.

Health and Fitness to Participate

Participation in any of the days events is taken at your own risk. If you have any medical condition that could put you at risk then please do not take part. We will do everything that we can ensure your safety and have arranged First Aid provision for the day. We want you all to enjoy the day in safety and go home healthy with smiles on your faces.

Photography and social media

SPARTA will be taking photos for both Department's internal comms channels and our website. If you would like to not be part of any photo please let us know. Taking photos for your internal team use is encouraged but equally please be aware of other's privacy if relevant. Please only post on social media with other's permission and not in a way that could endanger the success of the event.

Further information

For further information, please contact SPARTA@dft.gov.uk or speak to one of the organisers on the day.

FOOTBALL

Order of Play

SPARTA SPORT AND WELLBEING DAY 2026 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

	PITCH 1			PITCH 2			PITCH 3			PITCH 4		
	Group A			Group B			Group C			Group D		
	FIXTURES			FIXTURES			FIXTURES			FIXTURES		
13.00	A1	v	A2									
13.10	A3	v	A4	B1	v	B2	C1	v	C2	D1	v	D2
13.20	A1	v	A3									
13.30	A2	v	A4	B1	v	B3	C1	v	C3	D1	v	D3
13.40	A1	v	A4									
13.50	A2	v	A3	B2	v	B3	C2	v	C3	D2	v	D3

14.10	QUARTER-FINAL 1	QUARTER-FINAL 2	QUARTER-FINAL 3	QUARTER-FINAL 4
6 mins	PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3	PITCH 4

WINNER GROUP A	WINNER GROUP B	WINNER GROUP C	WINNER GROUP D
v	v	v	v
RUNNER-UP GROUP B	RUNNER-UP GROUP A	RUNNER-UP GROUP D	RUNNER-UP GROUP C

14.30	SEMI-FINAL 1	SEMI-FINAL 2
8 mins	PITCH 1	PITCH 2

WINNER QF 1	WINNER QF 2
v	v
WINNER QF 3	WINNER QF 4

14.50	FINAL
10 mins	PITCH 1

WINNER SF 1
v
WINNER SF 2



Football Teams Entered

Teams

Group A

- A1 AthleticO ZEV
- A2 AMBAIlers
- A3 It's Coming Homes
- A4 Pride BFR Fall

Group B

- B1 Ministry of Hat-tricks, Clean Sheets and late goals
- B2 The Hens
- B3 FTS Sake

Group C

- C1 LCFFC
- C2 HISPA + HAHRTS
- C3 TSD United

Group D

- D1 Anticipating Lotsa Golds
- D2 Chess Club FC
- D3 REME X MM

Cricket Tournament

SPARTA SPORT AND WELLBEING DAY 2026 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

	PITCH 1		
	FIXTURES		
12.15	Superstars	v	Dom Sibley's Army
13.00	Dom Sibley's Army	v	Agricola
13.45	Agricola	v	Superstars

	PITCH 1		
	SEMI-FINAL		
14.30	2nd Place	v	3rd Place

15.15	PITCH 1		
45 mins	FINAL		
	1st Place		
	v		
	Semi-Final Winner		

If all teams have the same number of points, use the following tiebreakers in order:

- 1) Most wickets in total
- 2) Highest aggregate total runs from the first over of their innings in each match

(e.g. Team A scores 8 runs in the first over of their innings in the first match, then 11 runs in the first over of their second match innings = 19 runs total)

NETBALL — ORDER OF PLAY

TEAMS

A1 SPARTA NETBALL TEAM
A2 HOMELESSNESS AND ROUGH SLEEPING
A3 THE FISHNETS
A4 INFRASTRUCTURE RESERVES
A5 TUCKETT'S TINY TORNADO OF TALENTED THROWERS
A6 REME X MM
A7 THE HENS

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Match Schedule

Time		Court 1	Court 2
13.00	1	A1 V A6	A5 V A2
13.12	2	A3 V A4	
13.24	3	A7 V A6	A1 V A5
13.36	4	A2 V A4	
13.48	5	A6 V A3	A5 V A4
14.00	6	A2 V A7	
14.12	7	A5 V A3	A2 V A6
14.24	8	A1 V A7	
14.36	9	A5 V A6	A1 V A3
14.48	10	A7 V A4	
15.00	11	A3 V A7	A6 V A4
15.12	12	A1 V A2	
15.24	13	A7 V A5	A4 V A1
15.36	14	A2 V A3	

PETANQUE

Entries for Petanque Tournament can be made on the day. If you are interested in playing pop along and talk to the organisers.

The Draw for the Petanque Tournament will be made on the day. These are the entries that were preregistered for the Petanque Tournament:

Names

Zi You

Francesca D'Souza

Adam Parker

Rounders

Teams

Group A

- A1 A League of Their Zone
- A2 TBC (Joanna Burrett)
- A3 CID Chargers
- A4 Infrastructure Reserves

Group B

- B1 HISPA/HAHRTS
- B2 LGF
- B3 For FTS's Sake
- B4 ACDG Champions

Group C

- C1 Will McConnell's Gladiators
- C2 Homelessness & Rough Sleeping
- C3 Tony Moaners & James If Online

Group D

- D1 The Hens
- D2 The SciTech Fellowship
- D3 BFRA

Group E

- E1 Team LCF
- E2 Rail Reformers
- E3 Seven Sites, One Dream Team

Group F

- F1 ALG (Anticipating Lotsa Golds)
- F2 MRPG Hit Squad
- F3 Communities Strategy & Policy

Group G

- G1 The Data Dashers
- G2 Local Round-a-Batters
- G3 The Softies

Group H

- H1 NPR: Nearly Professional Rounders
- H2 Whackers
- H3 The G-OATs

Rounders

SPARTA SPORT AND WELLBEING DAY 2026 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

	PITCH 1			PITCH 2			PITCH 3		
	FIXTURES			FIXTURES			FIXTURES		
12.00	A1	v	A2	A3	v	A4	B1	v	B2
12.20	C1	v	C2	D1	v	D2	B3	v	B4
12.40	F1	v	F2	G1	v	G2	E1	v	E2
13.00	A1	v	A3	A2	v	A4	H1	v	H2
13.20	C1	v	C3	D1	v	D3	B1	v	B3
13.40	F1	v	F3	G1	v	G3	B2	v	B4
14.00	A1	v	A4	A2	v	A3	E1	v	E3
14.20	C2	v	C3	D2	v	D3	H1	v	H3
14.40	F2	v	F3	G2	v	G3	E2	v	E3
15.00	B2	v	B3	B1	v	B4	H2	v	H3

15.20	QUARTER FINAL 1	QUARTER FINAL 2
	PITCH 1	PITCH 2

WINNER GROUP A	WINNER GROUP C
v	v
WINNER GROUP B	WINNER GROUP D

15.40	QUARTER FINAL 3	QUARTER FINAL 4
	PITCH 1	PITCH 2

WINNER GROUP E	WINNER GROUP G
v	v
WINNER GROUP F	WINNER GROUP H

16.00	SEMI FINAL 1	SEMI FINAL 2
	PITCH 1	PITCH 2

WINNER QF 1	WINNER QF 3
v	v
WINNER QF 2	WINNER QF 4

16.20	FINAL
	PITCH 1

WINNER SF 1
v
WINNER SF 2



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ATHLETICS — TIMETABLE

Changes to the athletics events:

Once again the setup of the athletics events this year is different to previous years that were held at Chiswick and does not include any jumping or throwing events.

We will be only holding two events, a sprint event and a longer run. These will be open to both men and women and medals will be available to finishers in the first three places in both events and for both genders*.

Event timings are subject to change on the day so please liaise with the officials during the day to ensure that you are at the event at the right time

Please respect the decisions of the officials.

Time	Event	Comments
14.00	Sprint Race – men followed by	
14.00	Sprint Race – women	
15.00	Longer Race - men followed by	
15.00	Longer Race - women	

*Current IAAF rules on gender categories apply

DARTS TOURNAMENT

Entries for Darts Tournament can be made on the day. If you are interested in playing pop along and talk to the organisers.

The Draw for the Darts Tournament will be made on the day.

These are the entries that were preregistered for the Darts Tournament:

Names

Zi You

Ali Patrick Eneji

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries for Tennis Tournament can be made on the day. If you are interested in playing pop along and talk to the organisers.

The Draw for the Tennis Tournament will be made on the day.

These are the entries that were preregistered for the Tennis Tournament:

Names

Jamie Melrose

Mathilde Edgington-Pollard

SPARTA



SPARTA is the Sport and Recreation Association that serves both the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department for Transport (including their related Executive Agencies and Bodies).

Purpose

The purpose of SPARTA is to promote Sport and Recreation along with improving the wellbeing of staff through its various affiliated activity Clubs in London and affiliated Regional Branches, helping to contribute to a healthier lifestyle. Sport and Recreational activities can have a real positive impact on our health and wellbeing, so participation in one of the many SPARTA supported clubs is strongly encouraged in both Departments. SPARTA is also an inclusive organisation, we want to create opportunities for everyone to be involved in sport and recreation.

Clubs

A number of SPARTA clubs offer activities for staff. These include:

Board Games, Circuit Training, Cricket, Civil Service Choir, Golf, History, Martial Arts, Netball, Rounders, Table Tennis, Ten-Pin Bowling, Yoga and participation in CSSC events such as running.

SPARTA is really keen to grow our offer into new areas and in the regional offices. We rely though on our volunteers to help support these activities. If you are willing to be involved in helping to set up new clubs and societies please get in touch through the e-mail below.

Membership

Membership of SPARTA is open to all present staff of MHCLG & DfT and their related Executive Agencies as well as former staff of the Departments. The subscription rate is £2 per month deducted directly from salary. That's less than the cost of a cup of coffee.

For more details and to join SPARTA, please e-mail: SPARTA@dft.gov.uk
You can also check out our website at <https://www.spartarecreation.co.uk/>

Who's who?

Chairman – Nick Adams

Deputy Chair – Catherine Ryan

Treasurer – Paul Jones

General Secretary – Jason Marchant

OFFICIALS AND EVENT ORGANISERS

Clerk of the Course

Jason Marchant

Announcer

Matthew Eglinton

Welcomers

Nick Adams

Jo Preston

Catherine Ryan

David Misell

Activities

Name

Darts

Dan Decker

Cricket

Barry Gigg

John Bishop

Football

Silvester Aina

Martin Coughlan

Petanque

Mark Leigh

Gwendolyn Morgan

Rounders

Matt Prescott

Daniel Moulton

Matilda Holliday

Matthew Swann

Jacob Sparks

Anna Wadsworth

Haroon Hassan

Tennis

Graham Kinshott

Steve Hatrill

Table Tennis

Vanessa Porter

Athletics &

Luke Swann

Tug o' War/Novelty Events

Rhiannon Holliday

Lynette Medhurst

Amy Eze

Quiz

David Gott

Felicity Drown

Netball

Gillian Brown

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Thank You

SPARTA would like to thank:

- All tournament organisers
- All officials, referees, umpires, marshals and volunteers
- The Imber Court Sports Club staff
- Nick Joyce and Barbara Bennett
- The MHCLG and DfT Permanent Secretaries
- Members of SPARTA, for without them the day would not be possible
- The Line Managers of MHCLG, DfT and the Executive Agencies who have allowed the release of their staff for the day
- And, of course, all competitors and spectators.

We hope you all had a great time and look forward to seeing you all again next year!

WHY NOT HELP SPARTA BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP AT SPORTS DAY OR
WITH THE RUNNING OF ONE OF OUR MANY CLUBS
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Sport and Wellbeing Day is funded by our members fees.

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